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Maurice Tate, holder of all Test bowling records, will not accompany the M.C.C. side to Australia owing to a second nervous breakdown.

RIVER CREWS' STRIKE MAY SOON SPREAD

Officers Keep Silent On Position.

TWO SHIPS TIED UP.

The greatest reticence is being observed by the officers of the river boats in Hong Kong this morning regarding the strike of seamen on the Hong Kong-Canton river craft, s.s. Sai On and s.s. Charles Hardouin. The strikers are stated to have demanded that the management of the Tung On S.S. Company cancel the regulation demanding the workers to pay a certain amount of money as deposit as security for the Company against smuggling.

It is thought, however, in certain quarters that the trouble goes deeper than that. So far no other ships have been affected, and it is stated that the s.s. Paul Beau will, if possible, sail as usual this evening. Rumours are current to the effect that the strike will spread to the s.s. Tung On and the s.s. Paul Beau, but no official information to support the report was forthcoming when a "China Mail" reporter visited the two ships this morning.

FRENCH SHIP HELD IN \$30,000 ACTION.

Three Officers Are Stranded Here.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S HEARING.

The seizure by the Court of the French steamer Governor General Maurice Long II, owned by the Man On Steamship Co., Ltd., of Haiphong, leaving its officers, Captain Paul Luigi, M. Le Guyot (Chief Officer) and M. Jean Perot (Chief Engineer) stranded in the Colony, had a sequel in an action heard by the Chief Justice Sir Joseph Kemp, in Admiralty Jurisdiction in the Supreme Court this morning.

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LULL IN CHEFOO FIGHT MAY PREFACE PEACE

Rival Warlords Wait For Nanking's Settlement.

Chefoo, To-day.
The situation is quiet here and the general belief is that the lull in the fighting will continue pending the outcome of the present negotiations for a peaceful settlement of hostilities between General Han Fuchen and General Liu Chuanhan.

INDIGNATION ROUSED BY CRUEL THREATS GRAVE FEARS FELT FOR SAFETY OF WOMAN YOUNG HUSBAND HELPLESS

London, To-day.

The "Daily Mail" has offered the sum of £10,000 to bring about or assist in the rescue of the two British captives in Manchurian bandits' hands, Mrs. Muriel Pawley, pretty young bride, and Mr. Charles Corkran, an employee of the A.P.C. Grave fears are felt for their safety.

The offer is made "in the hope of stimulating the authorities to prompt and decisive steps" to save Mrs. Pawley and her companion from a ghastly fate.

The "Daily Mail" award may be used either in bringing the two to safety or may be paid as ransom, it can be spent to equip a rescue party or in any direction which authorities deem it, so long as the purpose is the freedom of the prisoners.

Feeling is intense in England, and elsewhere, over the bandit outrage. Only yesterday Mrs. Pawley's mother-in-law related a story of the young woman's bravery in the face of discouraging prospects. She had written to her father, in Mukden, a missionary, asking him to save her and her companion, but first of all to send her a powder-puff and lipstick.

Husband's Efforts.
Meanwhile, Mr. Pawley, the young husband of the captive woman, is making frantic efforts to organize some sort of rescue party.

It was only with the greatest difficulty that he was prevailed upon not to venture out alone to save his wife and friend, with whom he was riding when the bandits sprang upon them. But the authorities have pointed out to Mr. Pawley that he would probably lose his life in any such rescue venture and would almost certainly cause the bandits to murder the two captives.

The bandits, it is understood, have demanded more than \$1,000,000 for the safe return of both their prisoners. They have threatened, furthermore, to kill them if any attempt is made at a rescue. They will, they add, send Mr. Corkran's ears to his friends unless money is paid swiftly.

NEW THEATRE FOR KOWLOON.

Alhambra To Open In December.

SEATING CAPACITY FOR 2,000 PEOPLE.

Alterations Cause Delay.

Erected at a cost of \$700,000, the new Alhambra Theatre, in Nathan Road, owned and operated by the Hong Kong Amusements Limited, will be opened to the public early in December this year. The new theatre is bounded by Ransom Street on the south, Market Street on the north, Nathan Road on the east, and Bochoow Lane on the west.

The Alhambra will screen first run films of Warner Brothers and First National, leaving M.G.M. productions for screening at the Queen's Theatre. Western Electric Sound equipment will be installed.

The new theatre, a marked feature of which is a fan-shaped auditorium, was expected to open during the Chinese New Year (February) of this year.

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"RED" STUDENT LEADER HELD IN SHANGHAI

Nanking Rounds Up Dangerous Youth. SECRET INSTRUCTIONS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai To-day.
Nanking's movement to round up all dangerous Communists, culminated in Shanghai police arresting Yuan Chi-chun, an alleged "Red" student, charged with responsibility for all "student animosities" in Shanghai and throughout China.

The arrest followed receipt of secret instructions to the Public Safety Bureau from Nanking Garrison Headquarters, stating Yuan was hiding in a school in the Western District of Shanghai.

He has been identified as the chief Moscow representative sent to Shanghai to promote Communist activities among students.

A big detective squad found Yuan napping in a room of the school. He did not resist arrest.

DOLLAR STEADY BUT SILVER IS SLIGHTLY DOWN

New York Markets Strengthening.

SIGNS OF ACTIVITY.

Reports reaching here from London and New York indicate a general state of steadiness in money and stock markets to-day.

While the Hong Kong dollar remained steady at 1.34, both spot and forward silver prices declined fractionally. Spot silver dropped to 17 1/2 from 17 1/4, and forward to 17 1/4 from 17 1/2.

The London on New York cross rate was \$3.47 to-day, as against \$3.47 1/2 yesterday and the New York on London rate was \$3.46 1/2 as against \$3.47 1/2.

Dow Jones averages in New York to-day were quoted as having risen 2.43 in Industrials, 1.05 in Rails and 72 in Utilities.

There are, says the *Money*, E. A. Pierce and Co. reports, increasing signs of technical strength and the market is improving with more than an even chance of a follow through of to-day's late strength.

Business done was 1,300,000 shares.

"U.S. Unconcerned by Jap. Attitude To Philippines"

Honolulu, To-day.
Rep. Butler B. Hays, en route to the Philippines on the steamship *President Wilson*, said here that whether the removal of America's military protection would leave the islands open to possible conquest by Japan or any other power was beside the point of independence.

Japan has said she does not want the Philippines, and that she is willing to take any other power's place in the Pacific.



MANCHURIAN SOLDIERS ON DUTY.—Chinese soldiers who are in the Manchukuo Army, guarding against a sudden attack by the volunteers.

BRITAIN'S DELEGATES TO GENEVA

Sir John Simon And Sir Bolton Monsell.

BUREAU MEETS TO-DAY.

London, To-day.

Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon and First Lord of the Admiralty Sir Bolton Monsell left London yesterday afternoon for Geneva to attend the meeting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference, opening to-day.

There had been some conjecture as to whether or not the Bureau would sit, since Germany announced the withdrawal of her delegates from the Conference in view of the non-acceptance of her demand for equality of treatment in the matter of armaments. Other nations are endeavouring to effect a compromise, however, and bring Germany back into the parleys where a new basis of arms agreements may be sought.

Mr. Eamon de Valera will preside at the Arms Conference Bureau sessions. — British Wireless Service.

GENERAL CHAN WILL TAKE FUKIEN POST.

At Present Serving In Amoy.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, To-day.
General Chan Ming-shu will take post as Chairman of the Fukien Government, and it is understood General Chiang Kwong-wei has refused the office. The latter, it is believed, desires a Pacification Commissionership.

Meanwhile, General Chiang has taken up certain official duties in Amoy.

General Chan believes that re-organization of Fukien's administration is necessary.

SOUTH CHINA COMMAND SWIMMING

Huge Crowd Witness Army Contests.

HOLDERS WIN RELAY HEAT AT V.R.C.

R. Burns Qualifies.

The V.R.C. was filled to overflowing to-day on the occasion of the Eighth Annual Swimming Meeting of the South China Command. Representatives of all regiments and units together with a small crowd of naval spectators showed the immense interest being taken in the meeting which will be concluded tomorrow.

A prominent competitor who should render a good account of himself for the Borderers is Pte. W. T. Campbell, who broke the Army record for the Harbour Swim a fortnight ago. He has also broken the British Army records for the Quarter Mile and the Half Mile in unofficial trials in the "V" bath.

The 20th Battery R.A. will be defending their title in the Inter-Battery Company Relay, while the Royal Artillery are well served to make yet another attempt to retain their title in the Open Relay. The Borderers and the Artillery will, however, offer a stern challenge, and the Small Units have entered a team. Other defending title-holders are Lt. Musson (Officers 100 Yards), Cnr. Oliver (Diving and 150 Yards Championship) and Pte. McPhee (25 Yards).

RESULTS:—

Inter-Battery Company Relay.
1st Heat:
1. "B" Coy, Borderers.
2nd Heat:
1. 12th Battery, R.A.
3rd Heat:
1. 20th Battery, R.A. (holders).
4th Heat:
1. H.Q. Wing, Artillery.
Boys' Handicap 80 Yards.
1st Heat:
1. R. Burns (holder).
2. D. Burns.
2nd Heat:
1. H. Clark.
2. W. Webb.
3rd Heat:
1. E. Norris.
2. P. Birmingham.

DOWNTOWN PROPERTY SELLS AT \$550,000.

Ice House Street Block Changing Hands.

The premises at Nos. 11 and 12, Ice House St., occupied by the Netherlands Trading Society, have been sold for \$550,000 to Mr. Wai Chin-pak, proprietor of the Yee Tin Tong Drug Company in Queen's Road.

Transfer of the property was undertaken to-day at the offices of Messrs. Russ and Co., solicitors.

Hangman Ellis Found Stabbed

Throat Slashed In Rochdale Home.

London, To-day.
John Ellis, 58, the official hangman for 28 years, was found with his throat cut at his home in Rochdale to-day. He officiated at 208 executions, including those of the notorious Crippen and Sir Roger Casement.

Whether foul play or suicide is suspected, police do not divulge. — Reuter.

LITTLE SERVANT TELLS OF PAINS

Beaten By Son Of Her Mistress.

Another unregistered mulatto, Ho Wong-tai, aged 12, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-day and stated that she had been ill-treated by her employer's son.

Inspector Fraser of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs presented the case. He told the Court that the girl had come to the Police Station and said that she was an unregistered mulatto. She also said that she had been treated with a leather strap by the son of her mistress, a Chinese woman named Mrs. Ho. The girl had been in the household of Mrs. Ho for some time, and she had been treated in this manner for some time.



The Woman's Page



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Gypsies Changing Modes Of Life

But Still Retain Old Picturesque Customs

That gypsies are modernizing their outward life—by using motor caravans, for instance—without changing any of their customs or ideas, is the conclusion reached by a writer in "The London Morning Post" after interviewing a gypsy girl who, although she had travelled over half the world—America, Egypt, Italy, Ireland, Wales and England, and had even spent a few days in Paris—could neither read nor write.

"Gypsies are funny people," the girl admitted, and then, under gentle prompting, went on to describe their existence.

"We may go to a cinema now and then, but not with a boy," she said. "Of course, if we met one we knew there we needn't walk out; just speak and that's all; but we always have to take a girl—sister or mother, or maybe a friend, a gypsy friend, of course, if we go to a picture house.

"We must never go to a dance in any place we happen to be in; gypsies have their own dances for themselves. Of course, if village folk like to come in and look on, we wouldn't turn them out, but we mustn't ask them to dance with us.

Harsh Tribal Code.
"If a girl gets into trouble with a man before marriage, or if a gypsy girl marries a man who is not a gypsy, or anything like that, she is turned out of the tribe; no one will speak to her again as long as she lives.

"But if a gypsy girl lives regular with a gypsy man, even if they are not married, she can have as many children as she likes, and it's all right; he stays with her. Gypsies don't desert their women or their children. Oh, no! But they like best to be married and all the tribe comes for miles to a gypsy wedding. But a wedding is nothing to a funeral.

"We do not bury our dead where

ever we happen to be. We take our dead back to their fathers, no matter how far that is. One gypsy died in America who had married out of the tribe. It wasn't a happy marriage; she wanted to live in—between walls; but we took her back to her father's. Banned, she had to be, and in three coffins, and the coffins underneath the caravan. It took her seven months to get home, but she lies beside her own!

Never Are Paupers.
"And gypsies never allow one of themselves to lie in pauper ground or be buried by the parish. If they speak before they go, we take them where they want to be laid. If not, we do as we think best, but all the tribe will contribute to give them proper burial. They generally buy ground they own.

"Everything we eat we pay for



as we go. Of course, the men are good poachers. I dare say you know that; they won't steal, not ever, but they poach whatever they can. And we live on the best food; no chilled meat, no foreign food, nothing out of tins, and no sauces or oddments, no trifles and such things; nothing but the best food, and only one thing for a meal.

Boys Are Guards.
"And you know we have to have two caravans where there are children. The children mustn't sleep with the grown-ups. In these days it isn't safe for girls to sleep alone. Strange men, not of our kind, have been known to break in at night, so there must always be a boy, a brother, in the girls' caravan. He sleeps opposite to them and with a curtain drawn between. If we know of any boy or girl left alone, we take them in.

Modern gypsies are a lot different to the old ones. We don't have all the gold and copper and brass things they did. We have silver for the table; that's modern, but for cooking we use just ordinary things nowadays. And, of course, you know gypsies are very particular about washing. For instance, we mustn't wash a dish-cloth in the same water that we wash clothes in; or a tablecloth. And if a spoon happens to fall into a bowl we wash our face and hands in, we must throw it away.



MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

TIFFIN
Fish Salad (Cold)
Beef Collops.
Macedoine Turnips and Carrots
Apple Amber Pudding
DINNER

Oxtail Soup
Braised Ham with Sweet Corn
Baked Potatoes in Jackets.
Ice Cream au Canton Ginger
Sautéed kidneys is a very simple tiffin dish, consisting of kidney sliced and sautéed in butter with onion, adding enough Worcester Sauce to make a little gravy. They should be piled on squares of freshly made and buttered toast. See that toast croutons are soft not leathery squares that a knife can hardly penetrate.

Sweet corn makes an excellent accompaniment to braised ham. The cook knows how to get the grains off the cob.

Shrimps are still plentiful and a fish salad is always enhanced in both taste and appearance by being plentifully decorated with shrimps.

Oxtail Soup
Joint an oxtail. Fry it with diced onions, carrots and turnips (one each); add 2 quarts of water and some herbs, bring to the boil, skim well, simmer from 3 to 4 hours and strain it. Cook 2 oz of butter and 2 oz. of flour together, carefully browning the flour; add the liquid and boil. Put back some of the best pieces of the tail, season well, add a wineglass of port and serve. (This makes a good cold soup).

VEGETABLE DINNERS ARE ATTRACTIVE.

Contrast Of Colours An Aid To Appetites.

REVIVE THE SPIRITS.

Here is a suggestion for your next vegetable dinner: Place the Spinach mound and Harvard beets in the centre of a large platter. At opposite ends of the platter place buttered carrots sliced crosswise to make rings. On opposite sides of the platter place French-fried potatoes with the strips parallel to the edge of the platter. Between the carrots and the potatoes—at the four corners, as it were—place strips of crisply cooked bacon at right angles to the potatoes. Additional servings of the vegetables may be brought to the table if necessary. With the vegetable platter serve hot rolls or bread, a beverage and dessert.

Gay Food Picture Revives Drooping Spirits.

In preparing these platters, strong colour contrasts are not objectionable. A gay food picture of red, green and yellow is excellent to revive drooping spirits on a gloomy day and quite worth all the effort involved. Cook cauliflower whole in boiling, salted water. Drain, remove all green leaves, and place it in the centre of a platter or chop plate. Sprinkle grated cheese over the cauliflower and place it in a slow oven until the cheese has just melted. Remove it from the oven and sprinkle paprika over the cheese. Arrange a green-and-red border around the cauliflower by alternating whole based tomatoes and stuffed green peppers. Any favourite stuffing may be used for the peppers—bread crumbs with meat, rice with minced ham, or chicken with corn.

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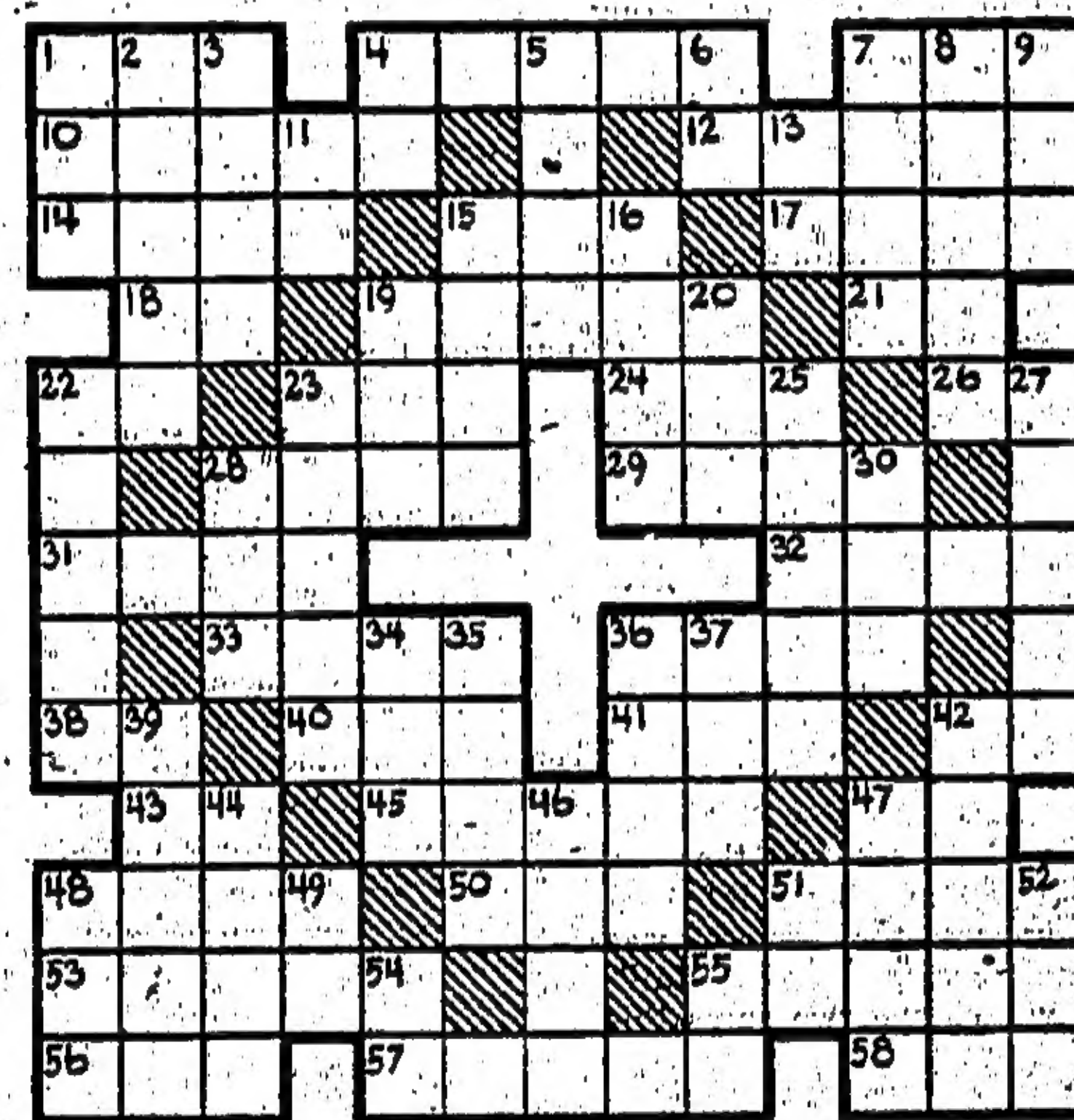
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Besides
- 4—Myth
- 7—Farm animal
- 10—Worship
- 12—An equal
- 14—Fattie
- 15—Lick up
- 17—Lacerated
- 18—The (Fr.)
- 19—Bird of prey
- 21—Musical note
- 22—Pronoun
- 23—Old times (Post.)
- 24—Wield in natural state
- 26—Father
- 28—A wading bird related to the heron
- 29—Branch
- 31—Branch
- 32—Outhy
- 33—A fruit
- 36—Observed
- 38—Preposition
- 40—Expire
- 41—Sailor (Colloq.)
- 42—Preposition

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43—Italian river
- 45—Choir
- 47—Egyptian sun-god
- 48—Combining form.
- 50—Tear
- 51—Smaller number
- 53—Space for combat
- 55—Gasp
- 56—Absence of peace
- 57—Bed linen
- 58—Golf term

VERTICAL

- 1—An ox of Tibet
- 2—A magistrate of ancient Rome
- 3—Pitch
- 4—Root (Chem. sym.)
- 5—Boast
- 6—Printer's measure
- 7—Particle
- 8—Written characters
- 9—Pronoun
- 11—Musical note
- 13—Near
- 16—Boys

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16—Chart
- 19—High priest (Bib.)
- 22—Make a mistake
- 23—One of the lowest class of ancient Sparta
- 25—Declined
- 26—Anxious
- 27—Adorn with dress
- 28—Mischievous child
- 30—Enclosure
- 34—Atmosphere
- 35—At the back
- 36—Walk
- 37—Organ of hearing
- 38—Musical drama
- 42—Saw loosely
- 43—River in Germany
- 45—Mature
- 47—Leave
- 48—Cat's foot
- 49—Ahead
- 51—Musical note (abbr.)
- 52—Point of compass (abbr.)
- 54—Because
- 55—Liquid measure (abbr.)

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle, will appear in to-morrow's issue.)

Bringing Up Father.



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I confess I am not tempted by that item, but I should dearly love to send my order for the hundred-odd volumes of the Cornhill. Old periodicals are always fascinating, and there is perhaps none that can compare with the Cornhill. Fancy turning over the pages and coming upon Thackeray's contributions, or the poems of Tennyson, Browning, Meredith and Swinburne. How wonderful to read Matthew Arnold and Leslie Stephen and, Robert Louis Stevenson as they were originally printed. The stories of Anthony Trollope, George Eliot, Wilkie Collins, and Charles Reade are somewhere hidden in these volumes, and I believe one of Thomas Hardy's novels first came out in the Cornhill. Yet I will not write to the bookseller; first, because I cannot afford to buy the complete Cornhill; and then, because I should not know where to put the volumes if I could secure them. I must content myself with having made my literary mouth water.

Dr. Johnson's dictionary—the first edition—is, I notice, priced at forty pounds. Far too much for me. On the other hand, a splendid library edition of the works, comic and serious, of Thomas Hood, with all the original illustrations, in ten stout volumes, is going for a single sovereign; but then I have all of Hood that matters in one slim volume. To be sure, the sort of thing I want, and for which I can pay, and for which I have house room, is rare; but I none the less assiduously peruse these catalogues in the hope of making acquisitions that will be a joy to me. As often as not, when I am sufficiently tempted by the cunning title of an old book to order it, I am disappointed. Sometimes I am disappointed because it is already sold; and sometimes I am disappointed because it does not come up to my expectations.

**ART EXHIBITS SHOW
SEASON WANES.****"One Man Shows" Are
Finished In London.**

London, Sept. 15.

That the season, as far as art is concerned, has come to an end, a little earlier than usual, is indicated by the character of the exhibitions opened in late August. The one-man shows have given way to miscellaneous exhibitions, the material for which is mostly drawn from stock.

This does not exactly apply to the "New Selection of Small Water-Colours by Well-Known Artists" at the Fine Art Society, to which contributions have been sent by a number of distinguished painters who approve of the idea that artists should adapt their charges to the country's economic condition and reduce spending power. The prices ranged from 4 to 10 gns., although the list of exhibitors included some of the leaders among contemporary water-colour painters, such as Sir George Clausen, Sir Charles Holmes, John and Paul Nash, Russell Flint, Sir Frank Short, Walter Bayes, and Charles Ginner.

At the Beaux Arts Gallery was to be seen a mixed "Exhibition of Paintings and Drawings by Eminent British Artists," and at Mr. Wilson's Gallery, in Ryderstreet, an "Exhibition of Twelve Paintings," the selection of which reflected credit on the taste of the organizer, although it must be confessed that the chief interest was centred not in the work of such living artists as Walter Sickert (whose painted snapshots are getting a little disreputable), Ethel Walker, Wilson Steer, Matthew Smith, and Theresia Lessore, but in the superb, romantic, gloriously portrayed by G. Beard, and in an exquisite painting of Degas, the dusk of a sunset glow by the late and almost forgotten Spencer Gore, who after deservedly modest success in the Temple of Art.

**Magic Of Lighting At
Vienna Opera****Foreigners Always Struck By
Striking Natural Effect**

(By G. E. R. Gedye).

Foreigners are always struck by the magic of the Vienna Opera lighting effects—the natural drawing-on of dusk, the setting of the sun, the rising of the moon as the stars twinkle through a darkening sky. To see how these miraculous effects are produced is a privilege which is not possible for many to enjoy, but a brief account in non-technical language of "how it works" may interest those who have seen only the results.

Behind the scenes of the Vienna Opera the place to make for is the "Commando-Brücke"—the "Captain's Bridge," as it is called, from which lighting effects are controlled. The bridge can be raised or lowered, or made to travel across the vast stage by merely pressing a switch; its usual place is on the right of the stage.

On the bridge stands Civil Engineer Albin Rotter, the man who controls day and night, storm, sunshine and shadow, surveying the deep alleyways of the eight flies of the front and the two at the back of the stage. In addition to headlights and footlights he controls six searchlights—two in each of the proscenium boxes, and four in the highest gallery. Their beams intersect with the rays of the footlights, and so prevent the casting of shadows. Four movable spotlight machines behind the scenes travel around as a singer moves, holding him or her always in their bath of light.

Tin Box Is A Moon.

The greatest interest attaches to the operatic heavens, where the sun slowly rises, the day dawns, the hours pass rapidly to the sinking of the sun again, and the rising of the moon—where threatening clouds gather and lightning rends the clouds. First let us watch exactly how the sun really rises and sets as we have seen it do from the front in

"The Flying Dutchman," the "Woman Without a Shadow," and Puccini's little opera "The Cloak." It is very simple. On the transparent backcloth of the skies are the beams of a cone of light, finely focussed. Before the projecting lens a long glass strip coloured from deep orange to white is slowly drawn.

Still simpler is the operatic moon, as seen in Verdi's "Masked Ball." A tin box with a bright light inside, in front of it a strip of glass or transparent material, is lowered and drawn very slowly to one side. So the moon passes across the heavens. Stars twinkling through the dark-blue night backcloth are simply cut out of it and illuminated from behind. If night draws on during the action, this is not possible with a light backcloth. Tiny black containers with minute slits in front are lowered on fine wires against the darkening sky and the lights turned on. So the stars shine forth in the second act of the "Meistersingers."

Clouds and Skeletons. Clouds sweeping across the sky are actually born in a cylinder containing a three-kilowatt lamp. In this revolves a glass cylinder painted with the black shapes of clouds. All these phenomena, as well as the projection of the phantom Valhalla in "Rheingold" and "Götterdämmerung" are controlled from the "Captain's Bridge."

In the "Tales of Hoffmann" Dr. Mirakel causes a skeleton to appear mysteriously. This is one of the newest technical marvels. It is painted in radium paint, which is pale yellow like the figures on the illuminated dial of a watch in normal lighting, and only flames up when exposed to ultra-violet rays projected from a searchlight. All these phenomena are worked in Vienna by a highly complicated switchboard with 160 switches.

**RECKLESS CLIMB OF
HOSTILE PEAK.****"Kamet Conquered" Is
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**RAHRE PAINTINGS
UNVEILED.****Gatehouse Re-opened
By Lord Mayor.**

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Maurice Jenks, attended by the Sheriffs, unveiled in the Priory Church of St. Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield, the Rahere panels of the choir screen, painted by Mr. Frank Beresford, and opened the restored gatehouse.

The paintings on the panels represent incidents in the life of Rahere, founder of the church and of St. Bartholomew's Hospital. It was on the spot where the corpses of thieves and felons rotted on the elm trees that Rahere placed the altar in its present position in 1123.

In opening the gatehouse, the Lord Mayor recalled that in July, 1930, it was condemned as a "dangerous structure." It had now been conserved and reconstructed at considerable expense. He hoped that funds might be forthcoming soon to defray all liabilities of the church owing to the unforeseen calls due to the devastating ravages of the deathwatch beetle, Zeppelin bombs, and centuries of neglect.

Before the gatehouse was declared open, Sir William Llewellyn, president of the Royal Academy, unveiled a memorial tablet to Sir Aston Webb; his brother, Mr. Edward Alfred Webb, and Mr. Frederick Lionel Dove, who for many years devoted themselves to the conservation and restoration of St. Bartholomew's Church.

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overcame all obstacles says as much for the cunning of its strategy as for the skill and endurance of its members—not least among them the native porters. Mr. Smythe paid these gallant fellows a graceful and deserved compliment when he pushed one of them into the lead and gave him the honour of being the first man ever to reach Kamet's summit (25,418 ft.).

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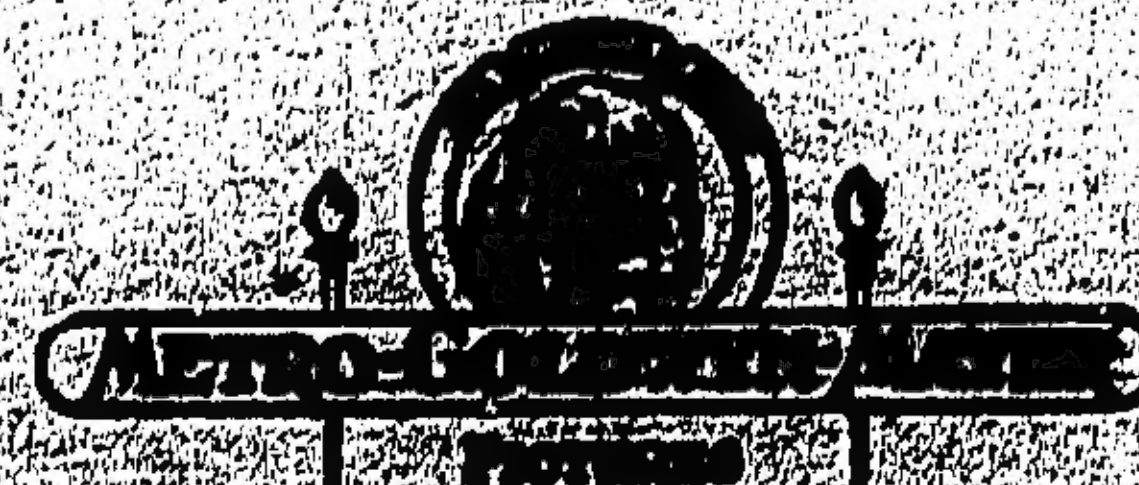
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THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING is declared abandoned with the exception of the race for the Fifth Aggregate Stakes, which will be incorporated in the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 24th September, 1932.

Entrance Fees and Gate money will be refunded on application. By Order of the Stewards,

S. A. SLEAF,

Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th Sept., 1932.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 24th September, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"MAN OF MAYFAIR"—KING'S THEATRE

Jack Buchanan is perfectly delightful in the fitting role of Lord Kingsland, in the musical comedy romance "Man of Mayfair" the current attraction at the King's Theatre. It is worth seeing even twice.

Buchanan, who scored heavily in "Monte Carlo" has the lead in the role of a young and wealthy "man about town," whose light-hearted love affairs cause anxiety to his serious-minded aunt, Lillian Brathwaite. In order to end his affair with Nora Swinburne, he pretends to fall for a London dancer, Joan Barry.

Buchanan's splendid acting coupled with good musical scores and comedy, makes "Man of Mayfair" a very entertaining production. Ellaline Terriss, Cyril Raymond, Sebastian Smith, Charles Quartermaine, and J. Fisher White complete the brilliant cast.

MAIL REVIEW

"BUT THE FLESH IS WEAK"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Sparkling comedy, bright dialogue and brilliant performances by the cast generally, make Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest success—an adaptation of Ivor Novello's play "The Truth Game"—now showing at the Queen's Theatre, a most enjoyable film.

Robert Montgomery, star of "Private Lives" and "Lovers Courageously," who is becoming more Anglicised in every picture, gives one of his best performances as the penniless philanthropist who schemes for a wealthy marriage, and eventually weds for love. He is most amusing. His leading lady, Nora Gregor, is a novel find, while Heather Thatcher, in the role of Lady Joan Culver, is delightful. Frederick Kerr, who has appeared in many Peasgood roles, is likewise, as the crusty old Duke.

The film is featured by the welcome reappearance of the talking screen of Nils Asther, after an absence of two years. He does very well in a small part. C. Aubrey Smith and Edward Everett Horton complete an ideal cast. Highly recommended.

MAIL REVIEW

"CAUGHT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Richard Arlen has the leading role in "Caught," the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre. He is seen as the head of a band of soldiers who set out to arrest an outlaw, enacted by Frances Dee. In the supporting cast, Louis Dresser does some excellent work, similar to that she did in "The Goose Game".

MAIL REVIEW

"FLOOD"—GARDEN THEATRE

Columbia Pictures' spectacular feature, "The Flood," now playing at the Garden Theatre is crammed full with excitement, romance and drama, and has stirring scenes of the confusion and devastation caused when the Mississippi river overflows.

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"SHADOWS BEFORE"

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Man of Mayfair."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "But The Flesh Is Weak."

To-day—Central Theatre; "The Power of Love."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Touchdown."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Skin Deep."

To-day—Garden Theatre; "Dracula."

To-day—Oriental Theatre; "Caught."

To-day—Taiping Theatre; "In Old Arizona."

BOY PRODIGY HERE FROM JAPAN.

Xylophonist To Play At Peninsula.

There has arrived from Japan a great concert player. He is Sadao Iwai, a remarkable Xylophonist, 13 years of age.

During his concerts in Shanghai he brought his audiences to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. He interpreted during his concerts there, eight numbers, all classical compositions, including Liszt. He belongs to a musical family, his mother being an accomplished pianist and his father being an excellent violinist. He enchants his audiences with his clear, gay, strong execution and his continuous serenity.

Sadao commenced playing at the early age of seven years, teaching himself, and was soon known as the "Virtuoso of the Xylophone." He gave memorable concerts at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo before the Emperor of Japan and all the members of the Royal Family, also at the International Club in Nanking, at the Rotary Club in Shanghai, with the Russian Orchestra in Harbin and with the Municipal Band of Shanghai. His favourite composers are Mendelssohn, Chopin, Winkler, Rubenstein, Geldard, Liszt, etc.

The boy's parents are now touring China and the Philippines, with him, and they will shortly go to Europe and the United States. This young artist will be heard at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday evening next, in conjunction with the Orchestra at the Symphonic Concert.

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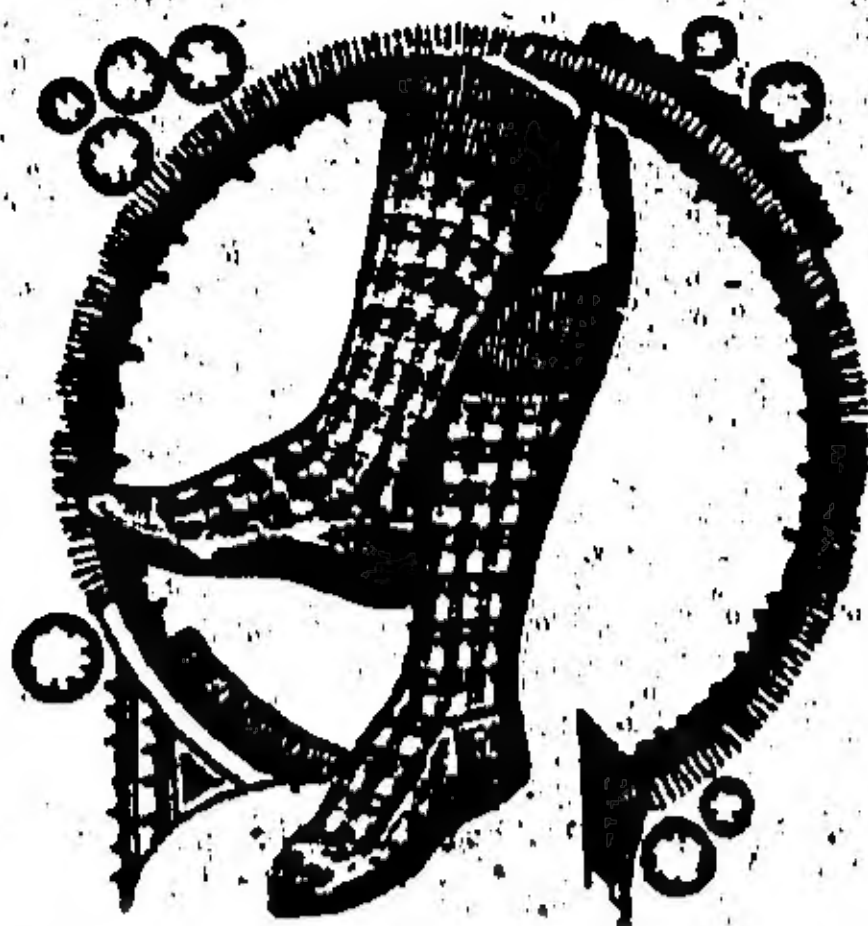
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DEATH.

CHRISTENSEN.—Jens Peter Christensen, of Green Island Cement Works, Hok Un, Kowloon, aged 55 years. Funeral will pass Monument to-day at 5 p.m.

The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1932.

The Irish Free State

Relations between the Irish Free State and Great Britain were thought to have improved following the Ottawa Conference, but recent cables indicate that the parties to the dispute are no nearer agreement. Mr. De Valera appeared to have adopted a more conciliatory attitude a few days ago but in his customary exasperating manner he has reverted to his former unreasonable and foolish obstinacy. His attitude reflects his insincerity and his motives are dominated by his desire to inflict some injury to England. Like many others of his reactionary ilk he seems unaware of — or indifferent to — the fact that any such injury will rebound on his country with far greater force. Indeed, the Irish President is concerned more with his own personal ambitions and sentiments than with the interests of the country, and, unfortunately, the Free State will be forced to pay the penalty for having at the head of the State a man of De Valera's stamp. He appears to be controlled by that sinister group which has for so long created trouble and disorder in Ireland. This is a matter on which little is said openly in Ireland and still less in Great Britain where its importance is not so well understood, especially by the younger generation of politicians. But the British Government have gone to the furthest limit of concession allowed by self-respect, by the consideration which they owe to the British taxpayer, and by the position of Great Britain in the British Commonwealth of Nations. Their offer of an Empire Tribunal is direct contact and rational negotiation. In the ordinary Annals of the State, such a step would be still more. The British Government cannot afford to continue the present state of affairs.

normal economic relations must be restarted, and preferably on the old basis. Mr. De Valera and his Ministers recommended their Emergency Bill to the Dail on the ground that the Free State could create entirely new channels of trade and establish new industries in Southern Ireland which would make her independent of imports from Britain or elsewhere. Indeed, retaliation was represented as a welcome instrument for the rapid development of Irish Economic Nationalism. Industries, however, do not spring up like mushrooms overnight, and whatever clever geni Mr. De Valera may have at command, they cannot present him either with the capital, or with the organisation, or with the efficient craftsmen required to make Ireland independent of British manufactures. Nor can they prevent a swift increase of prices against the Irish consumer, or provide him with the alternative open markets which will receive the Irish exports that are needed to pay for the imports. The plaudits of the thoughtless crowd which greeted Mr. De Valera on his return to Dublin will find few echoes in industrial or agricultural circles in Southern Ireland. His policy means ruin for both, and they know it. If the reasonableness of the British Government has no weight with Mr. De Valera, growing economic pressure from within will sooner or later exercise its due effect and incline him to look yet again at the British open door. It may be safely predicted of the measures which the Free State Government are now contemplating by way of retaliation that they will inflict far more injury on Southern Ireland than on Great Britain. They may be trusted to bring in their train their own process of enlightenment. But the process, if long continued, will be both costly and painful for Mr. De Valera's countrymen.

POLICE PARADE TO-MORROW.

Members of the public wishing to see the Hong Kong Police Parade, which takes place at the Central Police Station Compound at 9 a.m. to-morrow, are requested to be in their places by 8.30 a.m. at the Police Office, Administration Building, Government House, or at the Southern C.I.O. Club. The parade will consist of the various branches of the force, including the mounted police, and will be a most interesting sight.

INTERESTING LOCAL WEDDING.

General Manager Of
Wallace Harper & Co.

SHEA — CHAN.

At the St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, the wedding took place of Miss Gertrude Allison Chan, of 39 Conduit Road, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Chan Kai Ming, to Mr. John Frederick Shea, General Manager and Secretary of Wallace Harper & Co. Ltd., and son of the late Mr. P. S. Shea. The Rev. L. Neville Watkins officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Kenneth Chan. She wore a magnificent ivory silk lace and net gown, by "Eunice." From her head, wreathed by tiny orange-blossoms, fell a beautiful veil edged and worked with floral embroidery, which was held by Master Eric Ho, wearing a page suit of ivory satin. She carried a sheath of lilies and Honolulu creper.

Pastel shades of Eau de Nil, Rose du Barry, palest blue, and dainty Rose, were chosen for her bridesmaids and flower girls.

The Misses Stella and Helen Ho, as bridesmaids wore dresses of special design—partly Western, yet retaining traditional simplicity. Each bridesmaid carried a sheath of gladioli to tone with her dress. The flower-girls the Misses Bame-la Ho and Margaret Moraes wore early Victorian dresses of net and georgette trimmed with forget-me-nots and rose buds. Wreaths of these tiny flowers were worn. Each flower-girl carried a basket of blossoms which were strewed in the path of the newly weds, as they left the Cathedral.

Mr. W. A. Shea, the bridegroom's brother, discharged the duties of best-man.

About 500 guests attended the reception which was subsequently held at 39 Conduit Road, where the customary toasts were honoured.

The happy couple later left for their honeymoon, which is being spent in Japan.

News in Brief.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Monday.

Tung Wan, a blind beggar, was ordered to be sent back to Canton, by Mr. Wynne-Jones, when charged in Central Court this morning.

A sentence of four months imprisonment was given to Kwong Sang in Central Police Court to-day for the theft of a pair of jade cuff links and a jade pendant, valued at \$200.

Li Sam, 55, was fined \$250 or two months imprisonment by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for having in his possession 26 taels of raw opium valued at \$78.

The following is the return of notifiable diseases during the week ended September 17:—cholera 2 cases, 3 deaths; diphtheria 1 case; typhoid fever 8 cases, 1 death; meningitis 1 death; pulmonary tuberculosis 43 deaths.

The body of a Chinese seaman, Leung Ping-hang, who committed suicide by jumping from the Yau-mat Ferry launch Man Wai, on Sunday night, was found floating near the Kowloon Godowns yesterday, by the Water Police.

Accidentally falling from the second floor of a building under construction at Yu Cho Street, Sham Shui Po district, a Chinese earth cooler woman, sustained a fractured arm and injuries to her body yesterday. She was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Three Chinese married women, living at Sha Lo Ha Village, Kowloon City district, were removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of poisoning. They all were stricken after drinking tea. A sample of the tea has been sent to the Government Analyst.

A comprehensive survey of the development and trade of Hong Kong is given in the Industrial Supplement of the South China Morning Star, published to-day. The Supplement, which is a valuable reference work, contains a list of the various industries of the Colony, and a detailed account of the progress of each. It is a most interesting and useful publication, and is well worth a perusal by all who are interested in the development of Hong Kong.

Green Hand "Earns" Orient Passage

How Engine-Room Men Learn
"Sign" Talk

MENU IS FISH—AND FISH

"So long, mother—so long, dad," and with these not too fond goodbyes, I sailed out of Los Angeles Harbour on my way to the Orient and experience.

A Norwegian motor ship is not the best thing to see the world in, especially if you have professed to be an experienced Diesel motor mechanic and know nothing more than the principle of how the thing operates. Oh, well, they couldn't speak English and I didn't feel like learning Norwegian, so I got along famously with my superiors.

After we were well away from land and with approximately a month on the water in view, I quickly became adjusted to my surroundings. In the morning when I went down to work, there would be drawn for me, on the blackboard, a sketch of what my duties were to be for the day. If I didn't understand what the chief engineer was trying, I might say, vainly, to show me, I would be taken by a subordinate to the object in question and shown how the thing was torn apart, put together, cleaned or otherwise, fixed as it was supposed to be. This would require much use of the sign language in which I became quite proficient, having a system all my own which I used exclusively on those of the ship and that no deaf-mute, no matter how dumb, could possibly comprehend. Soon I learned that the separators were to be cleaned daily, that surplus oil on the engine room floor must be wiped up and that certain pumps, located at the most peculiar spots, making the insertion of an oil can nozzle next to impossible, were to be taken care of a periodic intervals.

The whole experience was a lark until the ship passed into the tropics. Here the heat became almost unbearable and plus the warmth created by the engine, life was indeed very unpleasant for me "down below." However, the night spent in the fore-castle head after my work was through, made up for all the hardships put up with during the day.

Romantic Sunsets.
No poet nor author, no matter how good, could describe one of those tropical sunsets which it was my privilege to see. Cloud patterns mixed on a background of azure blue, with the fiery ball of the setting sun forming a blinding centre-piece to the whole picture, and surrounding all, a steely, coloured water. It was a picture to my landsman's eyes; I shall never forget.

Actual shipboard life on a Norwegian vessel differs greatly from that of an American, to which I had been accustomed after a trip made some few years ago. At least all that I could remember of that trip to New York, by way of the Panama Canal, did not coincide with ship life aboard this member of Norway's great motor ship fleet.

Meets Fish Menu.
In the first place, one must furnish his own blankets, pillows, towels and mattress, unless one cares to rest on a good sized pile of horse fodder that has been encased in burlap. Food is delivered by a different man each day. Every member of the engine room crew or deck crew has his turn at bringing the fish from the galley to the men. When I say fish, I mean fish. I have eaten fish in all its forms, cooked in every style from "flake balls" (fish balls) to lute fish, a cross between a dead herring and an over-ripe salmon. Fish and potatoes seemed to constitute our main diet. Credit must be given to the cook, a Swede trying to turn Bolshevik by endeavouring to learn the Russian language, for serving the delectable of the deep in such a variety of styles and shapes that after a while I could devour a huge plate full of San Pedro mackerel, a fish that is discarded as being too bony to eat where I live. And furthermore, I could close my eyes and imagine I was eating one of those home-side Porter House steaks. Of course, if it was my turn to clean the dishes, the sight of the bones unceremoniously placed anywhere on our table, would nine times out of ten destroy the illusion.

Ship Neat As A Pin.

My ship was very clean. I must say that for it. On no ship that I have ever been on, be it passenger or freight carrier, have I found more neatness and order than was the case with this one. Some of the men's cabins, that is, those who had sailed on her since her watery debut two years ago, would make the average home owner envious, yet the comforts that they had they made for themselves.

It is surprising to the layman, the pride that is taken by these simple Norwegians in their ship after the work is completed and she is ready for inspection.

Manila Was Aisle.

I eventually arrived at Manila and am frank to say that I was very disappointed in the city. Of course my ideas and thoughts, based on tales that I read and had been told, were very high, to say the least. Imagine my chagrin when I entered a sleepy little village that is no more awake than some of the snoring Mexican villages that abound near the border of Mexico and California.

Ship life, after leaving Manila, became quite monotonous. I had managed to pick up a few words in Norwegian which helped me a great deal. However, after eating a good American meal in Manila, I felt that my stomach would absolutely refuse to accept any more fatty morsels and when Hong Kong offered me a place of refuge, where I could at least talk to people, I could understand and once in a while eat good European food, I landed and must say, with all due respect to my fair home in Sunny California, am content with my lot.

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AUTHORITIES STRIVE TO FREE CAPTIVES.

"Every Possible Step Has Been Taken."

BANDIT SUPPRESSION.

London, Yesterday. Reuters have been informed here that all possible endeavours are being made by the British authorities in China to secure the release of Mrs. Muriel Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran, the Mukden residents who were captured by bandits while riding on the Mukden race-course two weeks ago.

The British Consul at Newchwang is working under the superintendence of the Consul-General at Mukden. All the British officials concerned are working in the closest possible touch with all the authorities concerned to obtain their release.

The peril of Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran is emphasised by the bandits' ultimatum which is told in flaming headlines and has aroused intense concern throughout the country.

"Every possible step has been taken since Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran were captured," is the only statement so far vouchsafed in official British quarters.

Newspapers' Efforts.

The Daily Express has opened a campaign with the object of bringing pressure and publicity upon everybody concerned. The newspaper has telegraphed to Changchun, where the Foreign Minister has replied lengthily, regretting the affair involves subjects of Britain with whom Manchukuo is desirous of promoting "friendly relations" and giving assurances that rescue efforts are being continued vigorously. The Government is determined to clear the country of bandits completely with the aid of the Japanese military forces "as soon as the kaoliang harvest is complete, thereby ensuring the safety of everybody within the state."

The Daily Mail says the incident shows clearly that Japan's firm hand is required to deal with the chaos in Manchuria. It looks to the Japanese Government to exert promptly its well known energy in the rescue of the Britishers and incidentally warn the brigands that the slightest injury to either prisoner will bring exemplary punishment for the whole of the gang.—Reuter.

MUSIC SCHOOL FOR COLONY URGED.

Dr. Mistowski Speaks To Rotary Club.

In the course of an interesting talk before the Rotary Club members at the weekly dinner yesterday, in which he dealt with his reminiscences of travel in foreign countries Dr. Alfred Mistowski, F.T.C.L., put forward the suggestion that there should be a musical school in Hong Kong. He did not see why there should not be one.

Dr. Mistowski added that there was excellent material here, and he had discovered quite a musical temperament amongst the Chinese boys and girls.

He added: "There are enough cultured and well-to-do people who take an interest in music in the Colony. I think it would be a good thing if there could be some central place, where music students could prepare and where there would be a musical atmosphere and some standard held up to them. I am sure it would be self-supporting, and needs only the initiative on the part of some of the citizens to help in the scheme."

FRENCH AIR-LINER IS WRECKED.

Passengers And Crew All Are Safe.

Bagdad, Yesterday. Flying into a sandstorm in the middle of the desert, 80 miles east of Rutbah, a huge French Farman air-liner, was completely wrecked to-day.

All the passengers, who were on their way to Coochin-China, and the liner's crew are reported safe.—Reuter.

Will Indian Reforms Come Too Late?

Warning Note Uttered By Mr. Andrews

GRAVE CONCERN FELT

The news that has come through from India telling us that leading Liberals have tendered their resignations to the Viceroy must give pause to those who imagine that things are going peacefully in that country. Even if these Indian leaders are persuaded to retract this ominous decision, the seriousness of what has happened is apparent, writes Mr. C. F. Andrews to the "Manchester Guardian."

Evidence reached me on every side while I was in India last April that the political situation was going rapidly from bad to worse. This was still further complicated by deep economic distress. Since I came home I have realised how little is reported accurately in this country and how great the need is for further reliable information.

While Mahatma Gandhi was in Italy a spurious interview was published as coming from him in Rome. It was at once denied, but it has followed him since, like a dark shadow, and I have found his character maligned on this account. The action of the Viceroy in imprisoning Mr. Gandhi with such inordinate haste has aggravated and intensified this initial injustice. For he has not been allowed any opportunity to make clear to the world the falseness of the alleged interview or to explain his own position. Without being tried in any court of law, he has been treated as a criminal. When I asked to be allowed to see him I was blankly refused. Three members of the Society of Friends who came with a letter to Gandhi from Tagore were denied any access to him in his prison cell. Yet the one object which we all had at heart was conciliation and peace.

An Anomaly. It is surely an anomaly that the British Government, which has been pleading so earnestly for disarmament at Geneva and for the abandonment of reparations at Lausanne, should at the same time be pursuing a policy of forceful repression in India. We are so insular in our outlook that we do not consider what the rest of the world is thinking about us. Yet wherever one travels in Europe and America the name of Mahatma Gandhi is held in highest honour and his imprisonment by the English people is looked upon with shame and rebuke. The result has been that on this point world opinion is slowly hardening against us.

In London since my return I have been living in the closest contact with Indians themselves, who are either merchants or students. As each steamer arrives from India they bring me the latest news of what is happening. Letters also come to me direct, telling me in deeply moving terms what resentment and bitterness now prevail. From all this volume of evidence only one conclusion can be drawn. If Sir Samuel Hoare by his policy had ardently wished to increase a hundred-fold the influence of the National Congress he could not have employed a more effective method than these repressive ordinances. Below the surface things are going on which can only end in revolution. Every safety valve of free speech, free open meeting, and free inquiry has been stopped. The consequence is that the pressure of revolutionary thought from within is reaching the point of explosion.

If it be argued that my own information, as one whose sympathy with Indians is well known, is likely to be one-sided, I would answer that in the present instance this is not the case. Those now meeting me daily in London are persons who have neither joined the Congress nor taken any active part in political affairs. They are Moslems as well as Hindus. There are also prominent Indian Christians and Europeans. I have met men from the Indian States as well as from British India. The gravest warnings which I have received concerning the future have been from those who are most earnestly anxious for the continuance of British rule.

Among those in highest authority in Great Britain, and that the opinion of Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary of State for India, is that the British Government is determined to maintain its position in India.

The events which are now taking place with gravest concern. It is only the preoccupation with Europe that prevents them from paying more attention to what is going on in the East. They recognise that the logical result of all repression is disaster, and they are by no means satisfied with the assurance of the Secretary of State for India that all is quiet. They know only too well that the hush which comes before a hurricane is the most ominous sign of all. They recognise that what has failed in South Africa and in Ireland is likely to fail in India also.

In this mood they are desperately anxious to get on with the reforms. They go on, hoping against hope that the race against time may end in their favour and that the boon of the reforms will obliterate the sufferings which are now being undergone by those in prison. But in such a race they are certain to be defeated; for the last thing that the ordinary people in India are talking about to-day is the reform scheme. They will have none of the reforms if they are to be imposed upon them by force instead of being agreed upon by mutual consent.

The event to which I have referred—that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. Srinivasa Sastri, and Mr. Jayakar have offered their resignations to the Viceroy—is for those who can read it a "writing on the wall." The warning it brings is unmistakable. It spells the failure of the dual policy of repression combined with reform which the Viceroy and Secretary of State have continually proclaimed as the one pathway of Indian progress.

DEATH OF MRS. KHUBCHAND.

At French Hospital on Monday.

The death of Mrs. Khubchand, at the French Hospital on Monday, is reported. Mrs. Khubchand, who is the wife of the proprietor of the Royal Silk Store, gave birth to a daughter at the Hospital on September 12, and both mother and child were progressing favourably. The mother, however, had a relapse on Sunday and passed away on Monday last.

The funeral took place yesterday evening and was attended by many members of the Indian Community.

FRENCH SHIP HELD IN \$30,000 ACTION.

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The officers are seeking a portion of a total claim for \$30,000 damages against the vessel. The ship is at present lying in the harbour in the custody of the Court. She was seized owing to a great number of writs being taken out against her.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara appeared for the plaintiffs. He stated that the clients, A. Yuen and Chea Cheong Co. were ships chandlery and were claiming for necessities supplied to the French ship, which was a vessel of about 11,000 tons.

Regarding the claims by the ship's officers, Mr. Macnamara said Captain Luigi had lent \$1,750 to the Company, with which sum they paid the crew. They had refunded only \$1,100 of the sum to him, in three payments. The loan was made in Haiphong, and the firm had promised to refund the loan on his arrival at Hong Kong.

The case is proceeding.

GARNER'S MOTHER CRITICALLY ILL.

Washington, Sept. 20. Foreseeing politics. Speaker of the House John N. Garner, Democratic vice-presidential candidate, was speeding by train to his home in Indiana, where his mother, Mrs. Garner, 81, was critically ill.

ONLY 3 NATIONS SUSPEND DEBTS.

Estonia, Poland And Latvia Serve Notice.

Washington, To-day. Three nations took advantage of the privilege of suspending their debts due the United States December 15, serving notice just before the deadline.

They were Estonia, Poland and Latvia, which were scheduled to make payments to the United States of \$1,252,000 on that date. Principal and interest payments will be postponed for a period of two years, according to the advice received by the treasury department.

The two biggest amounts due from foreign countries, owed by Britain and France, will be paid, however. Britain's payment will be \$140,000,000 and France's \$50,000,000.

Germany is now angling for suspension of a payment due prior to December 15.

GOVERNMENT DIVER DIES SUDDENLY.

Peculiar Circumstances Cause Examination.

SEIZURE UNDER WATER.

Mr. W. R. Stevens, Government diver, was fatally stricken under peculiar circumstances late yesterday afternoon, while working on the Harbour pipe line. When brought to the surface, the diver was found to be in a critical condition.

An ambulance was immediately sent for, and Mr. Stevens was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, but he died before reaching there.

Deceased, who has had considerable experience of diving in Australia, was a recent arrival from Amoy. Beyond this little is known of him. Certain portions of the anatomy have been sent to the Government Analyst for examination. The funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

SMALL ACROBATS DETAINED.

Street "Show Boss" Is Charged.

Two small Chinese boys, who have been causing no small amount of comment and obstruction by carrying out programmes of pavement acrobatics in Kowloon, were taken to the Water Police Station last night.

The "boss" of the show, a Shanghai man, was arrested and charged, and it is understood that the boys will be sent to the S.C.A. to-day. The two young performers spent the night wrapped in blankets on the floor of the Water Police Station charge room.

NEW THEATRE FOR KOWLOON.

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corative and facial alterations have, of necessity, caused some delay.

It will have seating accommodation for 2,000 people, and thus will add greatly to the entertainment of this Colony.

Another feature of the building is that special attention had been paid to exits, and there are doors practically the whole length of the frontage on Nathan Road. It is estimated that the theatre when full, can be cleared inside two minutes.

The main entrance, facing Nathan Road and practically opposite the Po-Hing Theatre, is under a large canopy projecting over the sidewalk, and leads into a spacious lobby, 78 feet by 84 feet in area. A wide flight of steps lead up to the mezzanine floor entering the dress circle at the bottom. There will be no pillars to obstruct the view of dress circle patrons.

Messrs. Lam Woo & Co. are the general works contractors, while Messrs. Lam Sang & Co. erected the concrete frame. Mr. T. C. Wong, B.Sc., is the architect responsible for this modern edifice.

NICHOLIN KILLED.

Edinburgh, Sept. 20. A man named Nicholin, 45, was killed yesterday by a motor car on the Glasgow and Edinburgh road.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, R.K.W. on a wavelength of 380 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records. Local Time & Weather Report. A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6-8.30 p.m.—Children's Concert.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7-9 p.m.—A programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

7-7.35 p.m.—Orchestral.

In a Monastery Garden (Kotelbey)

Romance (Tachikowsky)

Victor Concert Orchestra (35808)

Ave Maria (Schubert)

Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod)

Victor Concert Orchestra (36029)

Irish Rhapsody (Hector)

Victor Symphony Orchestra (35997)

Romance—Ballet Music

(Schubert)

Moment Musicales (Schubert)

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra

(1312)

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).

7.35-8.15 p.m.—Variety.

Fox Trot—

Dream Sweetheart.

Waltz—

Goodnight, My Love

Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra (22988)

Vocal Gems—

Whoopee

The New Moon

Victor Light Opera Co. (35949)

Fox Trot—

I Know You're Lying, But I Love It

Keepin' Out of Mischief

Coon-Sanders Orchestra (22969)

Orchestral—

A Smoking Concert—No. 2

Jack Hilton & His Orchestra &

Chorus (35804)

(This record is by special request.)

Selection—

Dorothy

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards

(1312)

8.15-9 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—

The Gypsy and the Bird

(Griffiths-Henric)

Farial Valse (Arditi)

Madam Amelia Galli-Curci

(Soprano) (1297)

Piano Solo—

Prelude in A Minor (Debussy)

Alt-Wien (Old Vienna) (Godowsky)

Isabelle Yalkovsky (4115)

Song—

Beautiful Isle of Somewhere

(Founds-Fearis)

All Through the Night

(arr. Maynard)

Richard Crooks (Tenor) (1558)

Guitar Solo—

Courante (Bach)

Andres Segovia (1298)

Song—

Oh, Promise Me! (Scott-De Koven)

A. Sanjo Sang (Weeden-Homer)

Louise Homer (Contralto) (1295)

Violin Solo—

Slavonic Dance, No. 1

(Dvorak-Kreisler)

Songs my Mother Taught Me

(Dvorak-Kreisler)

Fritz Kreisler (1414)

Song—

The First Cares (De Crescenzo)

Bols Epaki (Sambor Forest)

(arr. Lally)

Enrico Caruso (Tenor) (1487)

(This record is by special request.)

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by The Melody Team.

9.30-9.57 p.m.—Selections from

Opera.

Gems from "Tales of Hoffman"

(Offenbach)

Gems from "Mignon" (Thomas)

Victor Opera Co. (35975)

Traviata—Selection (Verdi)

Creators' Band (35807)

Gems from "Cavalleria Rusticana"

(Mascagni)

Gems from "Pagliacci"

(Leoncavallo)

Victor Opera Co. (35932)

9.57-10.15 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

From Erik Charell's

"White Horse Inn"

New Mayfair Orchestra (32208)

Fellow a Star—Vocal Gems

Light Opera Co. (32057)

10.15-10.30 p.m.—Instrumental

Music.

String Bass Solo—

Valse Miniature (Konosovitsky)

Serge Konosovitsky (1478)

Accordion Solo—

Post and Peasant Overture

(von Suppe)

J. Fier (V-59034)

Piano Solo—

Fairy Tale (Mozart)

Victor Opera Co. (35975)



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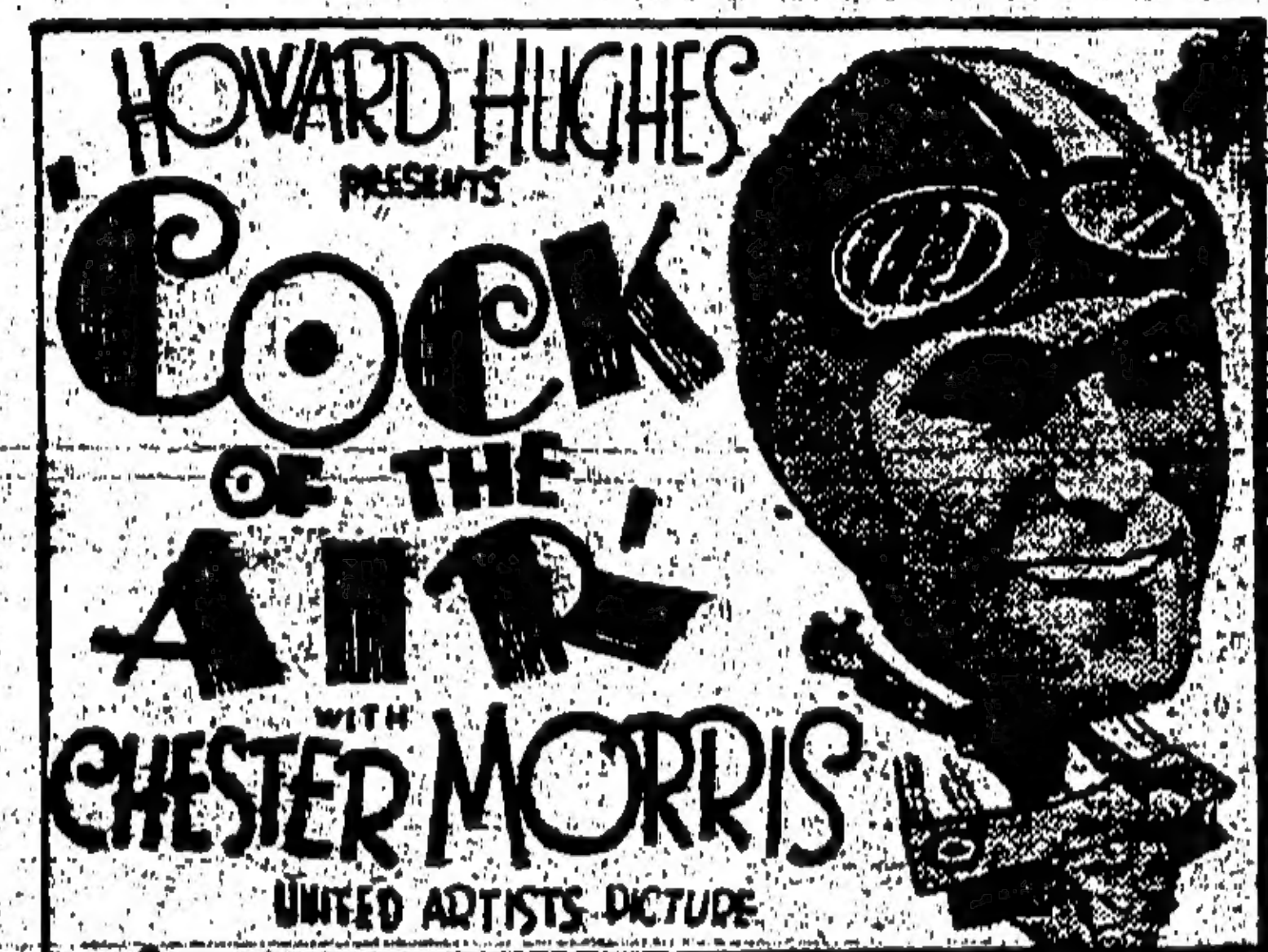
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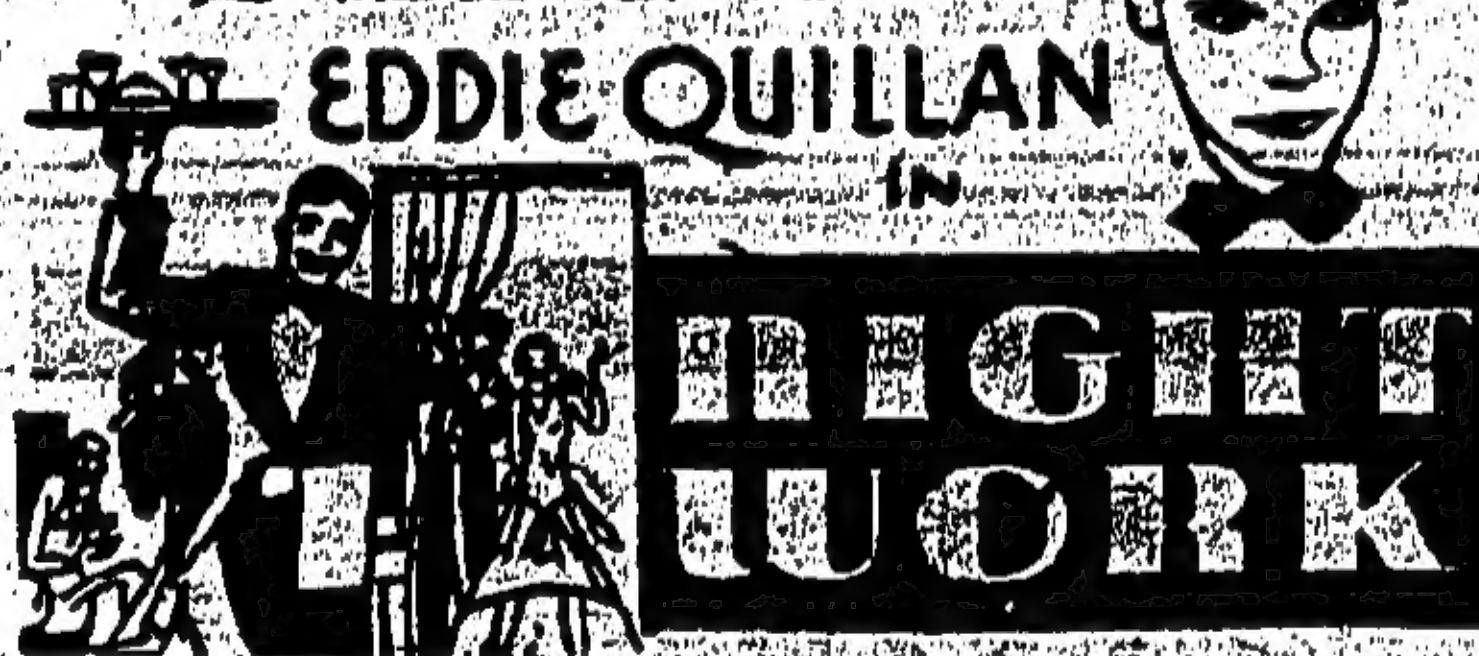


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Cruising Boom On English Coast.

SHIPS ARE TOO FULL.

To-day will go down in history as the first holiday to lift shipping out of its long depression, stated the Daily Herald of August 2.

Tens of thousands of happy families will be at sea, some of them cruising on the world's finest liners.

The cruising spirit has been so widely caught that scarcely a pleasure steamer making trips round the English coast will go out to-day without its full complement of passengers.

Fourteen liners left Southampton on Saturday.

Shipping companies have had to turn away thousands of pounds. The Berengaria went out in the early evening with 1,500 first-class passengers who are making a lightning trip to Madeira.

Two hundred men and women postponed their holiday plans till the last possible moment in the hope that cancellations on the eve of sailing would make it possible for them to join the Berengaria.

Five Cunarders.
 No one at Southampton remembers a day when there were five Cunarders sailing within a few hours—the Berengaria, the Lancastria, the Ascania, the Aquitania, and the Samaria.

An official of the docks told the Daily Herald that never in the history of the port had so many special trains arrived from all over England, and never had so many cars been parked near the great ships.

Crowds of tourists in the Empress of Britain hung down coloured streamers from the top decks when she went out in the morning.

Liverpool was as happy as Southampton. The new White Star motor-vessel Georgic went out with 1,300 passengers, a record West-bound total for any ship sailing from the United Kingdom or the Continent for the United States this year.

During the week-end 4,914 passengers left British ports in White Star liners for cruises and trips across the Atlantic.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
 Basin—H.M.S. Tamar.
 North Wall—H.M.S. Folkestone.
 H.M.S. Molt.
 East Wall—H.M.S. Oswald.
 H.M.S. Phoenix, H.M.S. Parthian.
 North Arm—H.M.S. Whitehall.
 H.M.S. Wishart, H.M.S. Wren.
 West Wall—H.M.S. Devonshire.
 Dock—H.M.S. Verity, H.M.S. Whitshed.

Foreign.
 French River Gunboat Argus.
 Chinese Sloop Hol Chau.

HARBOUR OFFICE.

Good Freight Figures Reported.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freight was up to the mark, both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 45,795.

There were 13 inward registries of which four were British and eight of four figures, while of the 10 throughs, four were British and seven of four figures. Two vessels arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 94 Europeans and 1,044 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 109 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr. H.Kong	Dep. Through	Cargo Tons	Cargo Tons
British	5	12	5,215	7,150
American	1	1	1,341	3,047
Norwegian	3	3	4,835	1,960
French	1	1	1,500	1,600
Danish	1	1	2,783	33
Japanese	5	3	7,257	10,806
Chinese	—	1	—	—
Total	16	19	22,989	24,556

LEVIATHAN IS BACK AT WESER DOCK.

Now that the Leviathan (ex Vaterland), and belonging to the United States Line, has again entered the port of Bremen, that city is rejoicing in the fact that the three huge liners, the Europa (49,746 g.r.t.), the Bremen (51,656 g.r.t.), and the Leviathan (54,232 g.r.t.) (German measurement) will regularly come alongside the Kolumbus Quay. The new-comer will add greatly to the welfare of the Weser and to its reputation.

NEW TIE WITH THE FAR EAST.

Vancouver—Hong Kong Service.

Vancouver, Sept. 10.

A regular freight and passenger service from Vancouver and other Pacific Coast ports to Shanghai and Hong Kong is being established by the Danish East Asiatic Company, according to an announcement by B. L. Johnson, Walton and Co., local agents. The service will give Vancouver a new tie with the markets of the East, and complete for the company, which now operates services between Vancouver and Europe and the Orient and Europe via Suez Canal, a full round-the-world connection.

The run from the west coast to the Orient will be inaugurated by the M.S. Jutlandia, which is now en route from Europe to Vancouver. The company will provide a twenty-seven-day service. The Jutlandia is a vessel of 7,500 tons deadweight, and was formerly on the European-Bangkok run.

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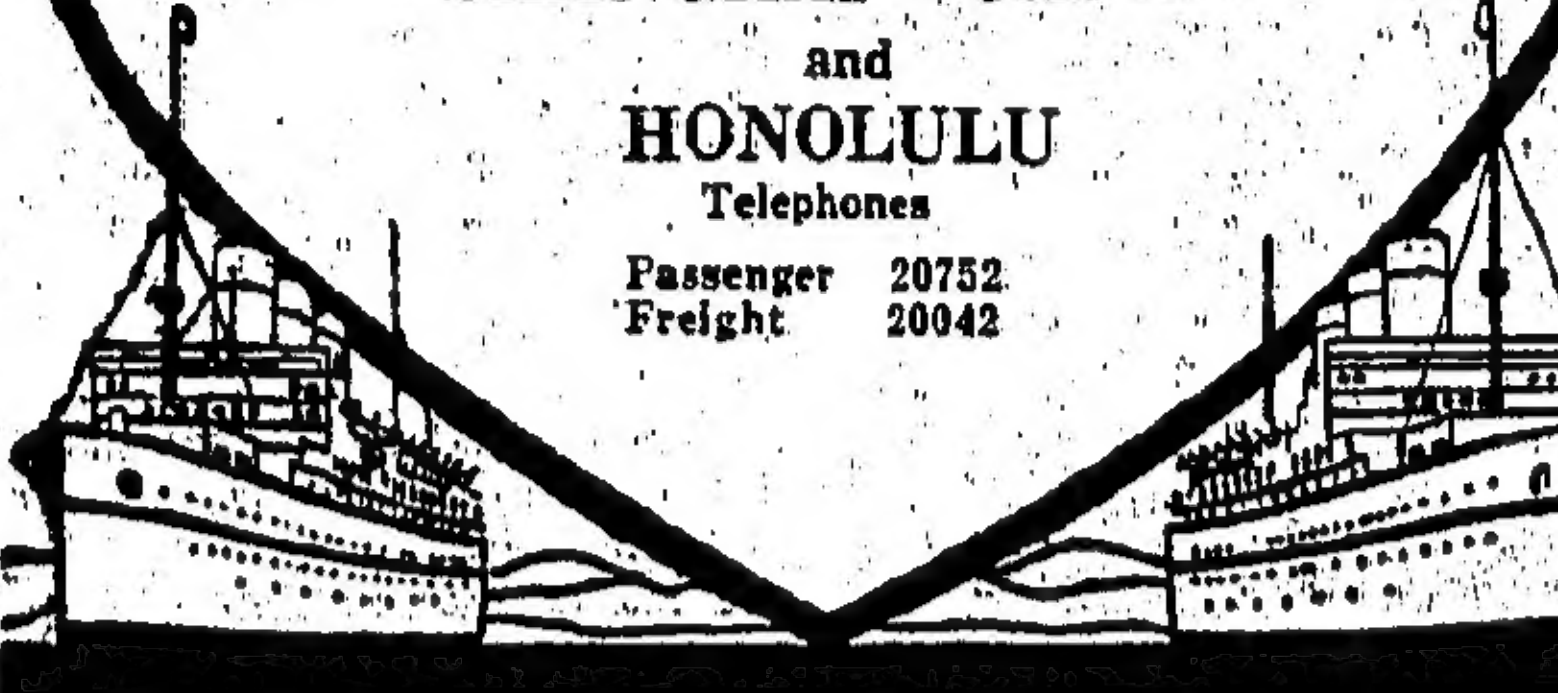
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NALDERA	16,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	8,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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NAGOYA	6,800	25th Sept. Daylight	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANGALORE	8,500	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Shipping Board Inquiry.

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prising the membership of the so-
called Associated Steamship Lines
of Manila, Philippine Islands, cover-
ing transportation of cargo from the
Philippines to the ports of the
United States.

Each of the lines will be required
to submit full and complete in-
formation showing agreements, con-
tracts with shippers and all traffic
arrangements affecting cargo de-
stined to the United States, as well
as the participation therein by the
Isthmian Steamship Co. This com-
pany will be required to furnish
similar information with regard to
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to the United States in association
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ship lines. The companies will be
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within four months.

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The Board's resolution calls for
data on shipments transported from
the Philippines to United States
ports from and including December
9, 1930, to date. It also seeks in-
formation on participation in rate
tariffs from July 1, 1930, to the
present time.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean
time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.
10h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The
heights are referred to the datum of
the largest scale Admiralty chart of
the place, and should be added to the
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	Times.	Times.		
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Fri. 23	01 00 6.3 10 14 2.3	15 01 6.3 11 22 2.0		
Sat. 24	01 50 6.3 11 22 2.0	16 08 6.5 12 19 1.7		
Sun. 25	02 48 6.5 12 19 1.7	17 04 6.5 13 00 1.5		
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Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
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U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seat-
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.
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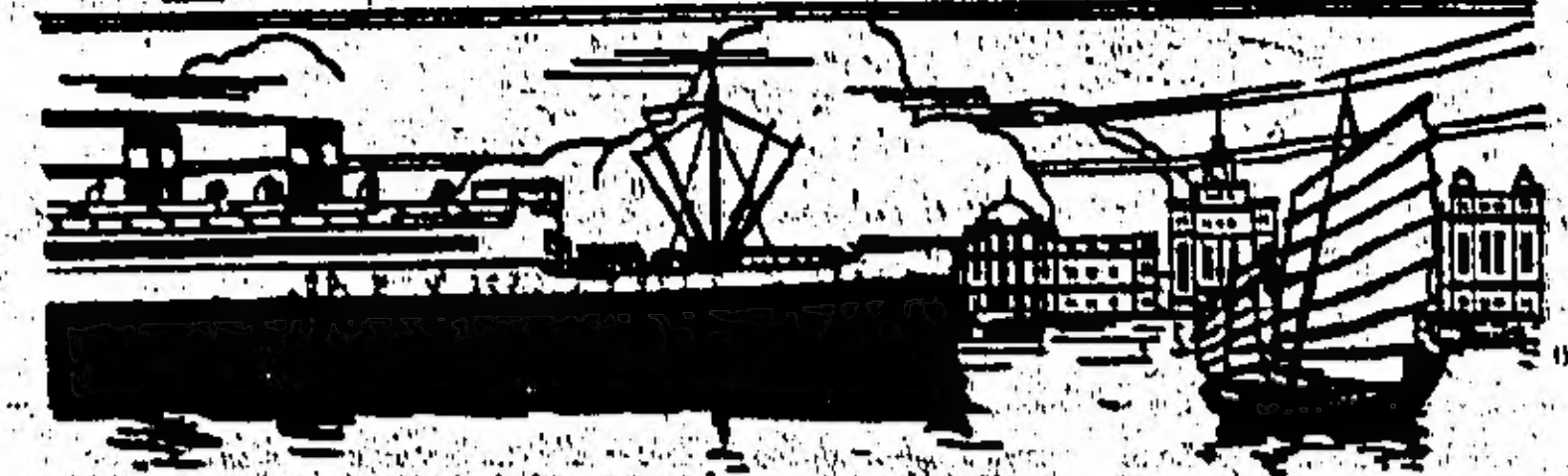
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow Dell Maru 10 a.m.
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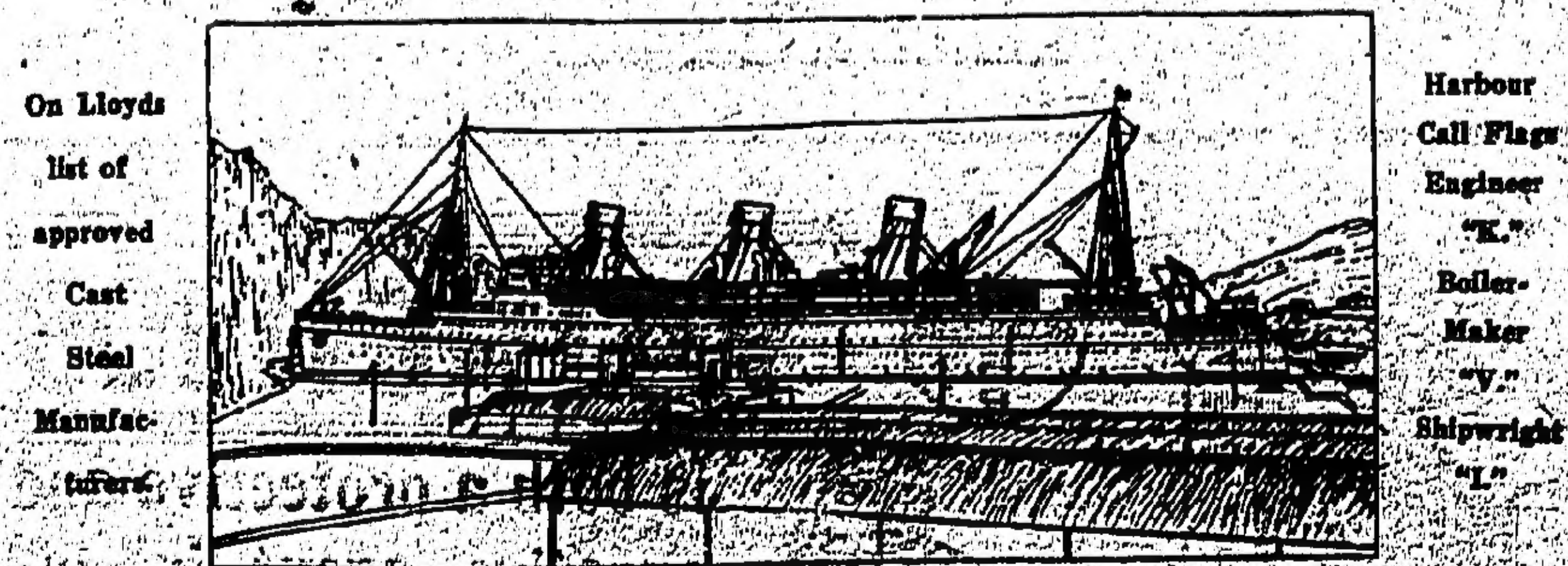
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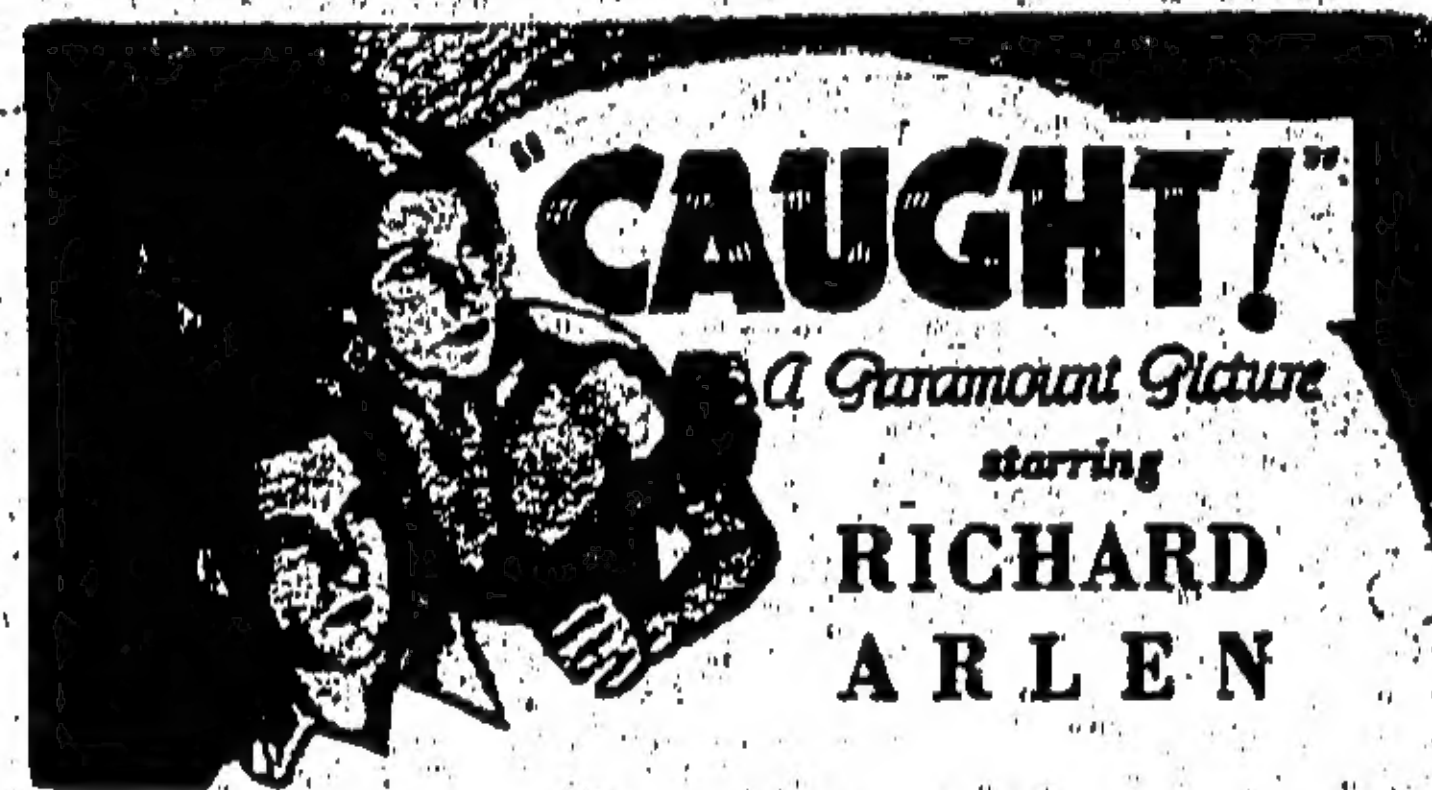
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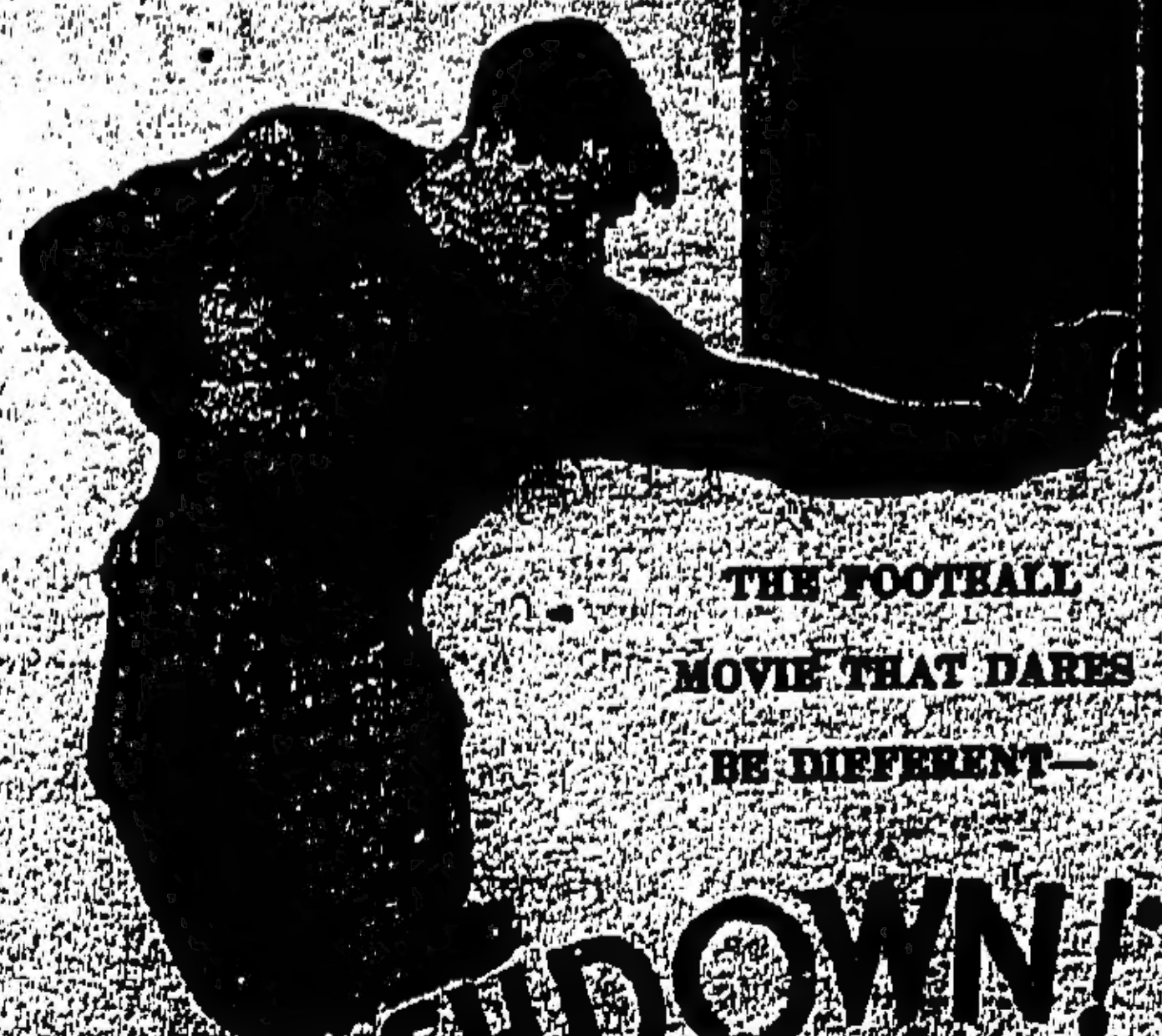
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TOUCHDOWN!

METHODIST CHURCHES IN LEGAL UNION

Duke And Duchess Of
York At Ceremony.

A MILLION ADHERENTS.

London, To-day.
The legal act of Union of the
three Methodist Churches in Brit-
tain took place yesterday in
Albert Hall, in the presence of a
large congregation which includ-
ed the Duke of York, who repre-
sented H.M. the King, and was
accompanied by the Duchess of
York. The Bishop of London
and other Bishops, leaders of non-
conformity at home and abroad,
the Lord Mayor of London, Mr.
Walter Runciman, President of
the Board of Trade, several mem-
bers of Parliament, Sir Josiah
Stamp and other prominent
Methodists, were present.

Conferences of Wesleyan
Methodist, Primitive Methodist
and United Methodist churches
having given their separate and
joint assent to the deed, Dr.
Scott Lidgett, President of the
Uniting Conference, declared
the Union accomplished.

There are over 1,000,000 ad-
herents in Great Britain of the
Methodist Church, which com-
prises about 12,000,000 mem-
bers.

The Duke of York read a mes-
sage from the King congratulat-
ing the Uniting Churches.

"I welcome the Union as mark-
ing one step towards the unity of
the Christian people—a cause
always near my heart," he said
in part. The Duke of York added
that the Union marked the
opening of a new era in the life
of one of the greatest spiritual
forces in the modern world. He
regarded Methodism as a leading
factor for world peace, he declar-
ed.—British Wireless Service.

LYTTON REPORT IS
WELL GUARDED.

Translations Made But
Kept A Secret.

Geneva, Yesterday.

Every effort is being made to
prevent a leakage in the Lytton
Report. Except for printing, the
report and translation are quite
ready in French and English.
Press summaries have been pre-
pared. Printing will occupy a
fortnight and it is expected that
the report will be distributed on
October 9 or 10 to all members of
the League.

The report will be submitted to
the Council which will not discuss
it in deference to the Japanese
Government's request for a delay
of six weeks to enable the Japanese
Government to examine the recom-
mendations and send a special
delegate to Geneva with full in-
structions.

It is felt here that the Japanese
request is reasonable.

The special assembly for dis-
cussing the report will probably
meet on November 21 and will re-
main in session for a fortnight.
Reuter.

TYPHOON TAIL HITS CHEUNG CHAU.

Small Damage Done To
Property.

Cheung Chau, Yesterday.
Little damage was done here dur-
ing the typhoon although the storm
was strong enough to stop the
ferries Saturday. Trees and gar-
dens suffered most.
Due to the re-opening of
the schools, the number of
visitors on the island is
diminishing but it is surprising to
note that most of the accommoda-
tion is looked up already for next
summer.
A fine view was obtained of the
lunar eclipse and the village was
gaily bedecked with coloured
lanterns to celebrate the moon
festival.

NO BLAME LAID IN
BOY'S DEATH.

Trapped Under Slide
At West Point.

A verdict of Death by Mis-
adventure was returned by a Coroner's
jury at the Central Magistracy
yesterday afternoon, when before
Mr. Schofield, the inquiry was con-
cluded into the death of Tseng
Tack-hoi, a 15-year-old schoolboy,
who was killed at a recent fall of
earth on 18 Yat Fu Lane, West
Point district.

The Jury added the following
rider—"We consider that all pre-
cautions were taken previous to the
slip, and that it was unforeseen.
We consider no-one is to blame."

SOUTH CHINA COMMAND
SWIMMING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

4th Heat: Sgt. McCullough
(R.A.P.C.), Cpl. Shearer (A.S.H.),
L/Bdr. Harris (R.A.), and L/Cpl.
Scammell (S.W.B.).

The first placed man in each
heat will go into the Final.
150 Yards Championship:—

1st Heat: Pte. Blair (A.S.H.),
L/Bdr. Frost (R.A.), L/Cpl.
Sutherland (S.W.B.), and Spr.
Waldron (R.E.).

2nd Heat: L/Bdr. Dolman
(R.A.), Pte. Wallace (S.W.B.), Pte.
Hamer (R.A.S.C.), and Pte. Kildae
(A.S.H.).

3rd Heat: Pte. Campbell
(S.W.B.), Cpl. Day (R.A.O.C.), Pte.
Lee (A.S.H.), and Gnr. Hyde
(R.A.).

4th Heat: Sgn. Cord (R.C.S.),
Bnd. Jameson (A.S.H.), Gnr. Oliver
(R.A.), and Dmr. Smith (S.W.B.).

CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory's

states:—

The anticyclone has weakened

and moved eastward, it now

covers S.E. Manchuria and the

Sea of Japan. A trough of re-

latively low pressure extends

from Indo-China across the

China Sea to the Pacific to the

east of Luzon. A definite centre

is not yet indicated.

Forecast: N. E. winds,

moderate, cloudy.

U.S. LEGION STILL SEEKS CASH BONUS

Use Of Troops At The
Capital Is Condemned.

REPEAL URGED.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 19.

In the face of President Hoover's
statement that payment in cash
would be a fatal threat to the en-
tire "national programme of
economic recovery, the American
Legion fairly shouted a demand
to-day for the bonus.

By the overwhelming vote of
1,163 to 109, the national conven-
tion approved a resolution de-
manding that the World War com-
pensation certificates given former
service men be redeemed in cash
without delay.

Shouts of Approval.

The announcement of the vote,
which was taken after short
speeches for and against the re-
solution had thrown the conven-
tion into disorder, was greeted
with a shout of approval.

In addition the Legion took an-
other slap at the administration by
voting by noisy acclamation a pro-
posal to censure the War Depart-
ment because envelopes containing
Secretary of War Hurley's speech
defending the use of troops to oust
the bonus marchers from Washing-
ton last July 28 were placed in the
chairs of delegates in envelopes
bearing the name of the depart-
ment.

But a more stinging resolution,
censuring the federal officials for
the use of troops, was not voted on,
not having been reported out of
the resolutions committee.

Against Prohibition.

Outright repeal of the
Eighteenth Amendment and the
Volstead prohibition enforcement
act was urged with the adoption of
another resolution, 1,144 to 188.
—A.P.

CHINESE BURNED IN
FIGHTING FIRE.

Chemist's Mixture Is
Cause Of Blaze.

Burns on the arms and legs were
sustained by Pun Kam, aged 22
years, when he attempted to ex-
tinguish a small fire which broke
out at the Paramount Chemical
Works, 581, Canton Road yesterday
afternoon.

It appears that at about 4.30
o'clock yesterday afternoon, a
Chinese dispensing chemist was
engaged in experiments with a dis-
infecting fluid. A vessel contain-
ing a mixture of resin and cresol
was being heated on a spirit stove,
when it burst into flames.

Pun Kam, an employee, in at-
tempting to subdue the flames,
ventured too near, and was burn-
ed, but not seriously. He was
later sent to the Kwong Wah Hos-
pital for treatment.

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tinguished without causing any
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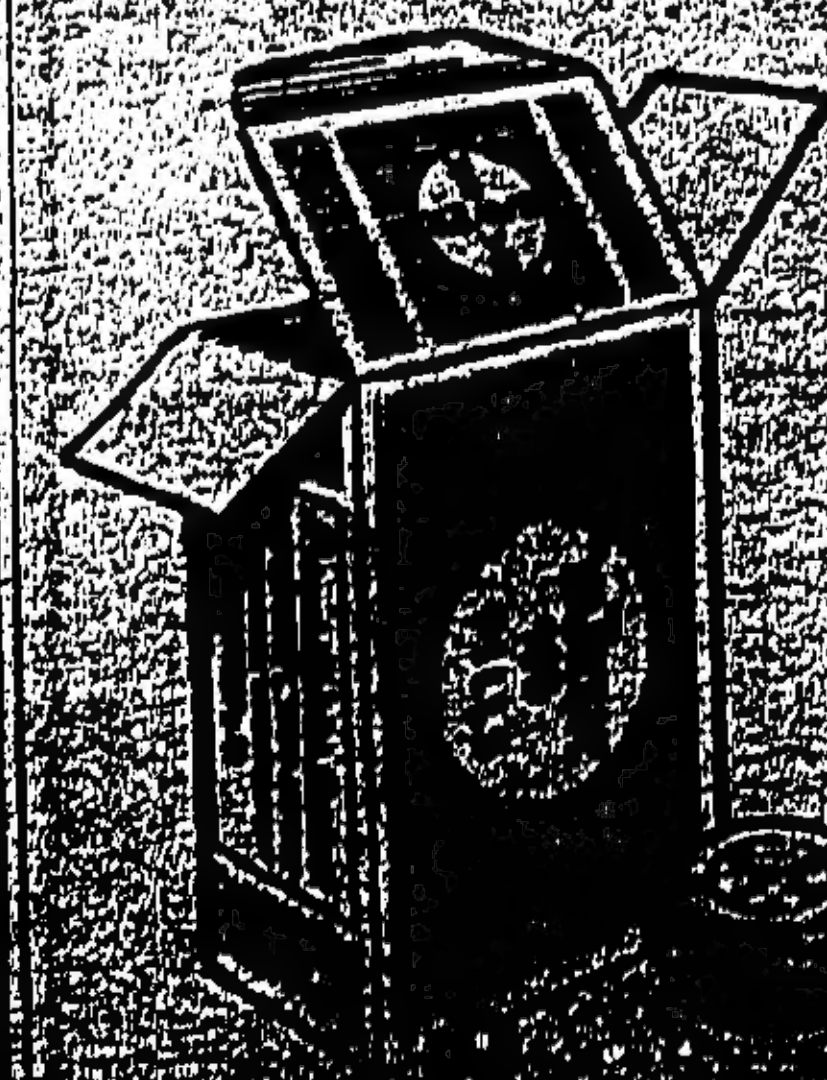


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